

### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A sclerophyllic mesh made from electrowelded metallic wires or bars and having sharp points joined to said metallic bars or wires, wherein said sharp points are electrowelded at intersections of said mesh.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein ~~the~~ each sharp ~~points protrude~~ point protrudes obliquely.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein ~~the~~ each sharp ~~points protrude~~ point protrudes perpendicularly.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The sclerophyllic mesh

according to claim 8, wherein ~~the~~ each sharp points ~~are~~ is straight.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein ~~the~~ each sharp points ~~are~~ is curved.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the mesh is formed by polygons other than squares.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the sharp points protrude from one side of the mesh.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A sclerophyllic mesh made of electrowelded metallic bars or wires having sharp points joined to them, wherein the sharp points are electrowelded at intersections of said mesh, and wherein each sharp point protrudes from both sides of the mesh.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 15, wherein ~~the~~ each sharp ~~points protrude~~ point protrudes obliquely.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 15, wherein ~~the~~ each sharp ~~points protrude~~ point protrudes perpendicularly.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 15, wherein ~~the~~ each sharp ~~points are~~ is straight.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 15, wherein ~~the~~ each sharp ~~points are~~ is curved.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 15, wherein the mesh is formed by polygons other than squares.